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Friday Night, January..... 5

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

And Social Session of the Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 492 Held in Their Rooms Last Evening.

One of the social events of the week was that held last evening by the local Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 492, upon the installation of officers for the ensuing year. After the officers were installed, as is customary a banquet occupied the balance of the evening. Each member of the order was to invite two friends, which required fully 150 plates for the occasion. Several invitations had been extended to other lodges and in response Allegheny, Pittsburg, McKeesport and Charleroi were represented. The committee on arrangements worked hard to make the affair a social as well as business session. A musical program which was rendered during the evening proved a decided success, being much enjoyed by all. The following officers were installed:

M. P. Travers—Worthy President.
James Bevins— " Vice President.
Jacob Meyers— " Chaplain.
John Rainey — " Secretary.
A. Datz — " Treasurer.
Dr. Wilson — " Physician.
James Trainer— " Conductor.
Thomas McDonough—Inside Guard.
T. W. Kisor—Outside Guard.
Trustees—Dr. Wilson, A. Brautegam, Thos. Fallon.

WEBSTER NOTES.

Daniel McKay who was reported ill a few days ago is now convalescent.

Robert Campbell was in Donora this morning taking orders for groceries.

Mrs. Henry Lange is expected home from the Mercy hospital in a few days. Ever since the operation performed about three weeks ago, she has been improving rapidly every day.

The sermon preached last evening in the local Presbyterian church by Rev. R S Calder of Monessen, proved to be very instructive as well as entertaining to the large number of people who gathered at the church.

When we stated in last evening's paper in regard to the local Sons of Temperance visiting the Donora lodge on Tuesday evening, we failed to mention that Mr. Campbell and other members of the local division, rendered quite a number of songs in a very entertaining manner.

Following is the list of jurors drawn from Rostraver township to serve at the February term of court, commencing on Monday, Feb. 5: Geo. Thompson, Isaac McGogney, Charles F. Anderson, W. A. Stickle, Irwin S. Shepler, Jos. S. Jones, Power Houseman, J. W. Gardner, Wm. Daugherty, Frank Brown, Elias McClelland, J. A. Lenhart, Leslie Kelley, Harry Davis, Murphy Budd, John Torner, Jos. Finley, Frank O.McHenry, Jos. A. Cook.

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INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Toilet articles—we are leaders—Lights

W. P. Kirk was in Pittsburg between trains this morning.

Knocks coughs—White Pine compound—Light's.

Delta Alpha class meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Members please attend.

Prescriptions—take them to Light Light's Drug store.

A number of the Monessen business men have begun their January clearance sales.

Kirk Says—Why cough when Laxative Keytone will cure it. tf

A. Brautegam, proprietor of the Foster House, is spending the day in McKeeport on business.

A dainty face cream that makes dainty faces is Kirk's Carnation cream, 25c a bottle. tf

"The best picture I ever had taken was at Cowan's studio" was the remark that came from the lips of a Monessen old gentleman.

Kirk Says—Our tooth brushes are bristling with good points. Replaced if the bristles drop out. tf

Miss Rose Meyers arrived home today from East Liverpool, Ohio, where she spent the past two months with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Erlanger.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—Your teeth are priceless, you'll realize this when they're gone, call 53 L and make engagement. tf

Benjamin Burgess who is employed as nail mill operator at the Pittsburg Steel, was called to his home in Allegheny this morning on account of the death of his mother.

Chief of Police Leo Logan of Monongahela is under arrest and at the next term of court will be the defendant to a charge of assault and battery and false arrest of Henry Knox of Donora.

The owners of the A. Overholt distillery at Broad Ford contemplate the expenditure of between $250,000 and $300,000 within a short time in rebuilding the entire plant and greatly increasing its output. The fire which destroyed warehouse D and its contents, consisting of over 16,000 barrels of rye whiskey, is the main cause of the decision to spend a large sum of money on the new distillery.

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$100 Reward.

The local Bartenders League No. 275 offer a reward of $100 to the party or parties who can give any information whatever that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who entered their rooms at Eighth and Donner and stole from the desk their ritual, seal and valuable books and papers.

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Sec.

No Quorum.

The regular monthly meeting of the Monessen council which is held on the first Thursday of each month was postponed last evening as a quorum of the members were not present.

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THE BLACK-FACED MINSTRELS

Held First Rehearsal Wednesday Evening.---Promise Public a Good Entertainment.

The home talent Blacked-Faced minstrel company which will give a performance on February 3rd and 5th in the opera house for the benefit of the Woman's Guild, held their first rehearsal Wednesday evening in the Trescher hall.

There were thirty-two men present at this rehearsal and judging from the way they all took hold, we can promise the public one of the best, if not the best home talent entertainments ever given in Monessen or vicinity.

From the time the curtain rises in the First Part to the Finale, there is one surprise after the other, the finale itself being the acme of surprises. The first part is made up of good clean songs and jokes which are sure to be appreciated.

Some time during the day of the performance a street parade will be given. Prof. French will be on deck with his full orchestra, accompaning the chorus and solos.

Messrs. McLaughlin and Helmboldt are doing everything in their power to make this, their first show in Monessen a grand success.

MONESSEN JURORS

Only Fourteen Drawn for the February Term of Court.

Following is the list of jurors drawn from Monessen to serve at the February term of court, commencing on Monday, February 5th:

GRAND JURORS—MONDAY, FEB. 5.
Richard S. Kelly
Otoal Martin

CRIMINAL COURT—MONDAY, FEB. 12.
C. M. Derickson
Harry Holman
Wm. Lamont
Thomas Rainey

CIVIL COURT—MONDAY, FEB. 19.
Williard Elkins
Harry Walters

CIVIL COURT—MONDAY, MARCH 5.
Louis Lavelle
Carey L. Schuck

CIVIL COURT—MONDAY, MARCH 12.
James Adams
Wm. Conroy
W. J. Snyder

CIVIL COURT—MONDAY, MARCH 19.
John Baker.

Nature Teaches Inventors.

"We get our hints from nature," the inventor said. "Take, for instance, the hollow pillar, which is stronger than the solid one. The wheat straw showed us the superior strength of the hollow pillar. Solid, the wheat straw would be unable to support its head of grain. Where did man get his idea for carriage springs? From the hoofs of the horse, which, like the springs derived from them, are made from parallel plates. Scissors we get from the jaws of the tortoise, which are natural scissors; chisels from the squirrel, who carries them in his mouth; adzes from the hippopotamus, whose ivories are adzes of the best design; the plane from the bee's jaws; the trip hammer from the woodpecker."—Chicago Journal.

Hardening Steel.

In hardening, bright steel should not be exposed naked to a fire or flame. It may with advantage be placed in a covered box containing bone dust or animal charcoal in some other form, or another plan is to smear soap all over the article to be hardened. Water or oil is the medium generally selected for plunging the article in to cool it. Petroleum is recommended if extra hardness is desired. Either mercury or salt water will give great hardness, but the steel is rendered brittle. Oil is the best medium for hardening steel if toughness is required.

Called His Bluff.

"I see," he said, "that coal has gone up again."

"Has it?" she replied.

"And they're raising rents," he continued.

"Well," she exclaimed, flaring up, "if you wish to have our engagement broken off say so. I always hate to have people beat about the bush in a case of this kind."

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FOR RENT—Flat, 5 rooms and bath first floor, 515 Donner avenue. Inquire M. Meyers & Bro. 2t

AT THE THEATRE.

"A Foxy Tramp" a most pleasing comedy drama will appear at the Monessen opera house tonight for the first time. An interesting story of rural life told by a competent company in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. The company carries the famous Zouave band and orchestra who give a noon day parade and concert; also their own concert orchestra who render a delightful concert between acts. Many clever specialties are introduced between acts.

The New York Dramatic Mirror correspondent of Columbus, O., in the issue of that paper of Oct. 21 says: "William V. Mong in 'The Clay Baker' appeared at the Grand opera house Monday evening, October 9, and at one fell swoop captured both press and public. He acted the old inventor 'Peter Denig' until one lost sight of time and place and was carried along from start to finish by sheer force of talent. The part of Peter Denig is a dramatic gem and bears close relation to Rip Van Winkle, as created by the late Joseph Jefferson." — "The Clay Baker" is not a new show, although it is unfamiliar in these parts. This same company played all the principal cities of the Pacific coast last year and has played all the principal cities of the central west this season.

A screamingly funny burlesque on the Gridiron club, that well known Washington organization, will constitute the first part of the entertainment by the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels this season. That club's annual dinners, attended by all the prominent statesmen and diplomats is an event of considerable importance and weighty affairs of state and national significance are discussed. All men in the public eye will be readily recognized and will be on hand with their pet hobbies personified by the several talented orators who have been engaged to impersonate the notables who will attend the Gridiron Club's banquet.

THE ROOSEVELT BEARS

Two Big Brutes From the Mountains Are Coming East---Every Town Will See Them.

Two jolly, wholesome bears from the mountains of Colorado, "Teddy B." and "Teddy G" started East this week to see the big towns of the Central and Atlantic States. They telephoned President Roosevelt's family before they left Colorado, asking an appointment with the junior Roosevelts and they will be heard from all along the line on their trip East.

The two bears are good fellows and know something of the world—even though they were brought up in the mountains of Colorado—where

They chopped down trees and hunters dared.
And bossed their ranch and panthers scared,
And preached to goats and big-horn sheep,
And ordered that they the laws should keep—
They boxed with chums and umpired strife
And generally led a strenuous life.

The story of the adventure of "The Roosevelt Bears" will be told in the Pittsburg Sunday Dispatch, beginning next Sunday by Paul Piper, who has had a good deal of fun with the bears already. There will be plenty of pictures of the two animal tourists in various kinds of scrapes and the story of their trip will all be told in rhyme. Grown-ups as well as children will enjoy "The Roosevelt Bears" in The Dispatch next Sunday.

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The well known Paris theater manager Doligny relates in his reminiscences an encounter he once had with the elder Dumas which furnishes an illustration of the novelist's willness. Doligny produced Dumas' drama, "Kean," with the rather peculiar stipulation that the author should receive one-third of the gross receipts when these exceeded 3,000 francs and nothing at all if they fell below that figure. Dumas, who was always hard up, came late one evening to get his share.

"Luck is against you again," said the manager. "You don't get anything tonight. Here is the account."

Dumas glanced at it and went away. In a few minutes he came back and said:

"Just look over the account again and then pay me 1,000 francs. The ticket that I just bought for 3 francs brings the total up to 3,000 francs and 50 centimes."

Titles In Italy.

There is an old Venetian adage which says, "Conte che non conta non conta niente" ("A count who doesn't count [money] doesn't count for anything"). And this cynical proposition represents fairly well the sentiment of the modern Italian. In that country the general feeling toward the titled aristocracy is of utter indifference. The lesser sort of titles are regarded as almost valueless even by their possessors. "I have known," says a writer in the London Mail, "a case of a noble lord who followed the interesting occupation of a street scavenger. In a cafe in a certain Italian town I was habitually served by a waiter with the title of count and a name famous in Venetian history. And I am personally acquainted with a lord of ancient lineage whose title descended from a father engaged in the vocation of railway porter. In general the aristocracy of Italy are miserably poor."

Sport In Morocco.

"There are few pastimes known to the people of Morocco that are not connected with religion," writes a traveler. "Children play football of a kind, and leapfrog, and practice wrestling and fencing. They also pursue rabbits with curved sticks and throw these with extraordinary skill. Some few experts claim to be able to kill partridges with the same simple weapon. The great game of the adult Moor is the lab-el barood, or powder play. This exercise is taken on horseback, and to see a body of Moorish horsemen come down at the charge with guns high above their heads to a given spot, where they fire their weapons and then pull their horses up on to their haunches, is a sight that will never be forgotten even by those who have seen cavalry maneuvers in Europe. Moors are very proud of their horsemanship and with reason."

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"'Married?'

"'No,' says you.

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"You want to vote, but they won't let you if you are not married.

"You apply for a job somewhere. 'How many children have you?' is the first question you're asked.

"And as soon as you say you're unmarried they laugh in your face to think that you should presume to apply for work anywhere."

Where Babies Swim.

"I spend my winters in Samoa," said a traveler. "It is always summer there. There the babies swim. Can you imagine a quainter, a more charming sight than a host of babies, none over two years old, laughing and crowing and swimming like fish in pools of clear sea water? You will see this sight in Samoa. Samoan women believe sea baths benefit babies, and in that equable climate they bathe their little ones daily the year around. The youngsters soon learn to swim. They can swim before they can walk. And to see these pretty brown babies swimming in the sea is well worth a 5,000 mile trip to Samoa."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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A STORY OF THE CARNIVAL

[Original.]

There are people who love gloom and people who are only happy in sunshine. I am one of the latter kind. I detest winter; summer is my delight. This is often the case with those who are ideal, imaginative, impressionable. To escape the cold season of 189— I went to Nice and took rooms in a hotel looking out on the quay, decorated with tropical plants, and the Mediterranean beyond. Going to a window to take in the pleasant view, I noticed a name that had been scratched on the pane with a diamond.

I have said that I am of an impressionable nature, but this does not explain satisfactorily the effect this name, Marguerite, had upon me. Besides the curiosity natural to any one under the circumstances as to who Marguerite might be, I felt some mysterious linking of her personality with mine.

I remained in Nice for the carnival. When the streets were full of merrymakers I sallied forth to mingle with the fun. I walked back and forth, jostled by the crowd, for an hour and was about to return to my hotel when I met two girls sandwiched between two men. My attention was called to them by receiving a handful of confetti—bits of paper the size of snowflakes and somewhat resembling them—thrown in my face by one of the girls. Her eyes scintillated with mischief. A few seconds was the period we looked at each other; then I was again confronted with the crowd in which I had no interest. I walked the street till the last merrymaker had left it, hoping to see her again, but was doomed to disappointment.

I went to sleep thinking of the pretty face of the girl who had covered me with confetti and the next morning awoke to see the laughing eyes looking into mine, and, to my surprise, they did not fade away with time.

I spent the coming summer at Paris. Whoever has been there in the month of June will not be likely to forget the gay throngs, the sparkle of sunshine, the young leaves in the Champs d'Elysees, the universal brightness. While reading my paper one morning at breakfast I came upon an article at variance with all this liveliness. It was an account of the case of Mme. Thurier, who had married an old man for family reasons, who had been brutally treated by him and a few weeks after her marriage had been accused by him of infidelity. It suited his purpose to get rid of her, and he hired people to swear to facts that were untrue. By her adroitness she exposed the plot and got a counter divorce. I was much interested in the case, especially in the ingenious methods by which the lady proved her innocence and exposed her husband's villainy. The article stated that she was much broken down by her trying experience.

A year later I was in Paris again. One night at the opera my friend Jean Chapporal between the acts told me that he wished to present me to his cousin. I was about to leave to keep an engagement and suggested taking another opportunity. "I have no right to say so," he said, "but she will be disappointed." This was enough, and I went with him to his cousin's box.

"Mlle. Martel, I have the"—

I heard no more. There before me, a vision of loveliness in silk and lace, was the girl who had covered me with confetti. She had noticed me sitting in the parquet and had seen her cousin speak to me; hence the introduction. The only change I noticed in her was that her face lacked the roundness I had noticed when I had first seen it, and there was something in it to remind me of a fair landscape on which the sun is shining, but over which a storm has recently crossed.

"I will leave you for a few minutes," said Chapporal, "with Mme. Thurier. I mean"— He retired in confusion.

An expression of pain came over the lady's face.

"Do not think," she said, "that I am sailing under false colors. Everybody knows that I am Mme. Thurier, though I pass under my maiden name."

She was about to explain further when I spared her the pain of doing so by telling her that I knew her story.

What she said to me and I to her during those few minutes that I was left alone with her I have no remembrance. I was wholly taken up with a great joy that I had found the girl of whom I had been dreaming since the carnival. Just before the curtain rose Chapporal returned, and I arose to leave.

"My cousin," said the lady, "will show you the way to our house. Won't you, Jean?"

"Certainly, Marguerite."

I started.

"What's the matter now?" exclaimed Chapporal. "Have I blundered again?"

"Mademoiselle," I said, "were you ever at Nice before the season during which I saw you there?"

"Yes; several times."

"Did you stay at any time at the Hotel —?"

"I did."

"Did you write your name with a diamond ring on the window pane?"

"Oh, I was only fifteen when I did that."

The orchestra began to play, and I left the box.

That all happened years ago. Since then I have been following Marguerite wherever she goes. She will not marry me so long as her husband lives, but he is a very old man and feeble, and I have just heard a rumor that he has fallen over a precipice in the Alps and broken his neck.

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The officer was naturally on the alert in accordance with the peasant's statement three pigs were driven over, then six, followed by twelve. All were allowed to pass, and preparations were made to receive the 200. But no more pigs appeared, and the twenty one animals admitted had in the meantime been lodged in safety.—Berlin Cor London Mail.

The Game of the Sheep.

Among the gypsies of Bosnia there is a curious game called "the game of the sheep."

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A Brave Sailor.

There is a tablet in the sailors' home at Melbourne to James Marr. He was a sailor before the mast on the Rip. On July 15, 1873, the Rip was caught in a squall. Marr sat astride of the gaff when a great wave broke over the boat and brought down the mainmast. There was only one chance to save the Rip. That was to cut away the litter. But Marr clung to the broken spar, and to cut away meant to send him overboard to death. So, looking at him doubtfully, the men hesitated, their axes in their hands. Marr, helpless, pondered. He saw that his death would be the boat's salvation, and he shouted:

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Arnold Thompson, bachelor of forty, was bored. He was bored because the warm weather had come, and he must go away to some resort; because he had to buy a new straw hat; because he had tried the roof gardens and they had offered nothing new; because he had indolently tried to flirt with a good looking girl that day on the street and she had exhibited her contempt; because of a dozen other reasons belonging to bachelorhood

When Arnold Thompson bought a hat it was an event. He argued that the fate of a nation depended on the appearance of that hat when placed on his head, and he was therefore a full hour in making his selection. It was an hour of anxiety to him and an hour of misery to the salesman who waited on him. On this day, however—on this day when he strolled into his hatter's and made his wants known something out of the ordinary was to happen. The bachelor had tried on only nineteen different hats and had posed before the glass only nineteen different times, when he made a discovery under the sweatband of the nineteenth hat. It was a slip of paper, and on it was written in a feminine hand:

If the buyer of this hat is a single man and a gentleman, he may write to Genevieve Burton.

No address was added, and as the bachelor held the slip in his hand a thrill of romance began to creep into his soul. That's what he had been yearning for for years—romance. He had had it from twenty to thirty, but lost it from thirty to forty and came to the conclusion that his heart never could be stirred again.

"If the buyer of this hat is a single man"—

Well, he was single. He was not only single, but called rather good looking, and he had a fairly good income.

—"and a gentleman"—

Well, he was a gentleman, and no one could be found to dispute the fact. What should follow? He would write to Genevieve Burton. The name pleased him, and as he stood there with the nineteenth straw hat in one hand and the slip in the other he called up a vision of a handsome face and a curly head and a willowy form. He had no business to think Genevieve good looking, curly headed or willowy, but he assumed the responsibility and said to the salesman, much to the latter's surprise:

"I'll take this hat."

"But is it a good fit?"

"I said I would take this hat. Send it home."

As a matter of fact, the hat was not a good fit, and the bachelor had meant to paw over at least nineteen others, but it struck him that he must have the hat as well as the slip of paper found beneath its sweatband. The two naturally went together.

As soon as he reached his club he sat down to write to Genevieve. He found it a hard task. She was a braider of straw hats; she lived far away; she was innocent hearted; she couldn't be invited to take a ride in his auto or to accompany him to the theater and dinner; she was a coy, shy country bluebird and must not be startled. The bachelor started three different letters and abandoned them and then suddenly discovered that he had no address to write to. But why write at all? Why not chase that hat down until the fair braider was discovered?

A decision was reached in an instant, and half an hour later the man was back at the hat store asking where the hat was made. He was referred to a wholesale dealer. The dealer said that the hat was part of a small stock bought at auction and referred him to an auctioneer. The auctioneer looked his books over and took his time about it and then "reckoned" it was a Smith hat.

The investigation thus far had consumed ten days, but Arnold Thompson had rather enjoyed them. The detective instinct is more or less strong in the character of every man, and when romance is mingled with it it becomes even more fascinating.

The bachelor flattered himself that he was a student of human nature and that he could get an insight into a person's character through his chirography. He sized Genevieve up as warm hearted, trusting, hopeful and high minded. She probably had been born and reared in affluence, but owing to her father's too extensive speculations in the Texas oil fields, where there was no oil, she had been obliged to turn to straw hats to make a living. It was a shame, and he sympathized with her from the bottom of his heart. He had always said that he wouldn't marry, but—

Arnold Thompson went to Dunbery. He visited every hatter in the hat town, but all went back on the hat. He was told that it might have been made in any one of half a dozen places they mentioned, and the only thing to do was to give up further thought of Genevieve or pursue his quest.

He decided at once to pursue. He always had been flattered by women running after him; now he was running after one of the opposite sex, and there was something novel in the change. He went to Massachusetts and was sent on to Vermont. There they sent him over into Canada, and he reached Canada to be told that Michigan was his likely field.

This occupied a full month. The bachelor did not travel by lightning express. He stopped on the way to think of Genevieve and take his Turkish baths and get his nails manicured. He got around to Michigan at last, however. He had no sooner set eyes on the Maumee river at Toledo than he began to be hopeful. During the ride of eighty miles to Detroit he saw many cattails and much marsh grass and other things of which straw hats are made, and his hopes continued to increase.

Arriving at the City of the Straits, the bachelor located the only hat factory in town and then went to his hotel to make ready for an interview on the morrow. He was alternating between fear and hope when a drummer with whom he fell in reached for his hat in the familiar way drummers have on two minutes' acquaintance and looked it over and said:

"Once in awhile one of you New York fellers shows a little common sense in articles of dress."

"How do you mean?"

"This is the best straw hat made, and it was made right here in this little burg."

That settled it, and a bland and complacent smile broke over the face of the bachelor. He could forgive the innuendo because his long chase was at last ended. In the language of Sherlock Holmes, he had run his quarry to earth, and the morrow would bring a crisis. Mr. Arnold Thompson realized that he was off on a tangent. He had the reputation of being a cool and imperturbable fellow, one who never lost his head about women, but he had to acknowledge that he had made a fool of himself in this affair—that is, all his friends would say so. He had some excuses for his own ear, and if they were not sufficient he wasn't going to admit the fact.

At 10 o'clock the next morning the bachelor started for the hat factory. He intended to walk right in and talk about hats and perhaps pass himself off as a retailer. It was a small concern, employing only about half a dozen women to sew the braid purchased somewhere else. The business office and the workshop were in one, and the romancist entered to find a woman about forty years old in charge. She explained that the boss had just stepped out and asked what was wanted.

Mr. Thompson began to talk about hats, and he was making slow work of it when one of the girls came forward and said to the woman:

"Excuse me, Mrs. Burton, but am I sewing this right?"

"Are you Genevieve Burton?" asked the bachelor as she turned to him again.

"I—I am," she replied as she tried to blush.

"You—you wrote your name and slipped it behind the sweatband of this hat?"

"I did, sir."

"W-what was your object?"

"Just a trick of the trade. I am paid $2 a week extra for that. That's why we call it the 'Romance' hat. We have sent out 12,000 hats, and every one has my name in. Has it given you a backache to find out where the hat was made?"

"Never again, Genevieve — never again will I believe in woman or romance!" exclaimed Arnold Thompson in his most tragic tones. And an hour later he was fleeing the town and trying to make himself believe that he was traveling to broaden his ideas on his own country.

The Good Old Fashioned Game.

Uncle Hiram was bewailing the degeneracy of modern sports. "Look at baseball," he said. "There ain't half the fun in it there was when I was a young man. Nowadays the fellers with the bat don't seem to be able to do anything with the ball. There's lots of games when they don't make a run.

"I mind the time when I belonged to the Fearnaughts of Prairietown. There was a club up in Heddingville that thought they could beat us without half trying. They challenged us, and we took 'em up. They come down one morning with a whole carload of people from Heddingville to see 'em wipe us out.

"Well, sir, we begun playing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The game wasn't finished at noon, and we quit for dinner. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon we went at it again, and mighty nigh the whole town went out to the pasture where we was playing to see the game.

"First one side would get ahead and then the other. Batting? You never saw such batting in your life. There was more than two dozen home huns. It was close on to 5 o'clock when the last man was put out. But we beat 'em. We took the conceit out of them fellers, and they never challenged us again."

"But what was the score, Uncle Hiram?" asked one of the listeners.

"Ninety-seven to 99," proudly answered Uncle Hiram, "and I made 15 of them runs myself. Think of that when you hear about a '1 to 0' game in fifteen innings! I tell you, we could hit the ball in them days!"

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A Story of Woman's Enmity

[Original.]

What a delightful period that when boys and girls are coming of age! But of course to enjoy youth we should have the facilities for doing so. I was at that age a member of a large family, and my father's home was in the country. In summer and during the winter holidays we children, growing up into manhood and womanhood, always had a house full of our young friends.

When I came home from college in my senior year for the winter holidays my sister told me that she had invited her especial friend, Mary Lockwood, for my particular benefit. Sisters at that age wish to be, but are not, matchmakers. Nothing could be devised so well calculated to drive two young people of opposite sex apart as to tell them that they are intended for each other. Mary Lockwood and I quarreled from the first. She soon began to say sharp things to me, and I retorted by indifferently drawling out compliments that were palpably ironical. In our games I would choose her on my side, then sneer at her play. She was very bright and poured out a number of witty sayings that tended to make me a laughingstock. But the most vengeful thing she did during her stay was to step deliberately under the mistletoe when I was nearest to her, thus daring me to kiss her. Egged on by the others, who were all well aware of our feud, I stepped up to her, took her in my arms, and in the scuffle that ensued she bit my cheek.

I got my revenge in this wise: When the furniture was cleared for a dance I stepped up to her and asked her to dance with me. I believed she would refuse, and she did, before the assembled company. Here was something that I could notice. From that time forward I paid no attention to her whatever. This cast a damper on our festivities, and my sister begged me to apologize to Mary, but when I asked for what I should ask pardon she had no reply. Matters went on from bad to worse till we dispersed. When Mary Lockwood departed she left me a note apologizing for having refused to dance with me in my own home. If she had given me this before she went we might have parted friends.

After graduation I studied my profession—medicine—in the city in the neighborhood of which we lived and from which our friends had come to visit us. A very select set of young people got together for semiweekly dances, and Mary Lockwood was among them. I was delighted when a friend of mine asked me to join the "Rug Beaters," as they called themselves, and consented. I heard nothing more of the matter till spring, then learned that Mary Lockwood had "blackballed" me.

I began to feel what it is to have the enmity of a woman. Till I learned of this serious overt act I did not consider our quarrel of any importance, but now I did not dare to make any move where she could stab me. My most intimate friends were members of the "Rug Beaters," and I would not join any other club, so my winter's amusement was spoiled.

One day while I was listening to a lecture at the medical school on nerve structures the professor said: "Women are especially subject to nerve tension. Men fight each other for many different causes; women quarrel from nervous strain and are more apt to have paroxysms of anger with those they like than those to whom they are indifferent." I was surprised that a physician should not know what I knew by actual experience.

One evening at a ball I saw my enemy among the throng. I had never seen her before in a ball dress and was surprised at her queenly appearance. I noticed, however, that there was a sad look in her eyes. It quite disarmed my just indignation at her having injured me. I could not conceive of a man thus doing so, and the woman's act seemed to me all the baser that she had been my sister's guest. Nevertheless I pitied her. While I was studying her face she turned toward me. She looked away at once and with an expression much the same as I had been used to when we were together. I determined to tell her what I thought of her keeping me out of the "Rug Beaters" and, going up to her, bade her good evening. I was received about as I had expected and, giving her my arm, took her out of the throng. Seated in a cozy nook unobserved, I spoke to her of my sister's introducing us and her good intentions in doing so. Then I pictured how the matter might have turned out had we not begun a useless and harmful quarrel. I spoke regretfully of my own shortcomings and was about to enter upon informing her that I knew she had turned an enemy in my path to injure me when—her head was turned from me so I could not see her face—I felt her hand laid on mine. Bending forward, I saw tears in her eyes.

I could not now repeat the steps by which we were in a few moments—if we were not instantly—converted from enemies to lovers. But in this I must speak for myself, for she confessed that she had loved me from even before she had seen me, when my sister had sent her my picture—a picture that she had treasured ever since. Finding that acts which I had supposed sprang from hate really had sprung from love caused me a marvelous revulsion. It was as if a heavy laden, dank wind had suddenly changed to one full of invigorating ozone.

I am at present lecturing at the medical college at which I studied. I have embodied in one of my lectures the words I pronounced false. I did not know how true I should find them.

ALFRED L. OGELSBY.

The Congressional Library.

In its finished building the library of congress should be safe against destruction for many centuries. Fire has cost the world many of its greatest collections. It ruined the ancient Alexandrian library of the Ptolemies when the Christians sacked the temple of Serapis in the year 275. It cost the world thousands of ancient manuscripts that were stored in Constantinople when the Crusaders captured the city. Twice the library of congress has suffered by fire—first at the destruction of the capitol by the British in 1814 and again in 1851. In its present housing it is protected by every possible safeguard and directed in its development by the most expert of custodians. And with a sense of pride in which all Americans must share the nation has given to its foremost sculptors and artists the opportunity to enrich its walls with their works. It is a monument to American thought and learning, which must grow in value and significance with each year. —New York World.

Too Curious.

One well known New York woman has discovered, like some others of her sex, that it does not pay to be too curious. One of the old family retainers is a Scotchman named William, who does not believe in glossing over the truth for the sake of sparing his listener's feelings. The woman in question, although possessed of considerable charm of manner, is not a beauty and knows it. Her husband, recently deceased, was a remarkably handsome man, and his wife was one of his sincerest admirers. One day when she was looking at her husband's picture on the mantel in the sitting room William was fussing around the grate, and in a moment of impulse she asked:

"William, what do you think made such a handsome man as Colonel S. marry such a plain woman as me?"

William looked from the portrait to the speaker, meditated a second and answered:

"Must have been heaven's will, ma'am."

The African Drum.

The African drum appears in varied and often picturesque forms. The natives make drums out of shells, tree trunks or earthenware, covered with the skin of some wild animal or sometimes with india rubber. Of the original calabash drums there is probably only one specimen in Europe. Some of the drums are highly ornamented either by painting or carving. One specimen, indeed, has puzzled travelers, for there is depicted on it unmistakably a cross and also a head of European type. A drum found in upper Lualaba has a unique peculiarity in the way of a "sympathetic cord," formed by means of a small tube ingeniously inserted in the side of the instrument, which causes, when the drum is beaten, a vibration resembling that of the reed pipe.—Southern Workman.

A Plea For Soup.

A learned doctor, pleading for soup on every dinner table, says: "A person comes to dinner weary and hungry and needs first something to stimulate the secretions of the stomach. The first course, hot soup, does this by its action upon the nerves which control the blood vessels. Taking the soup slowly is an aid to digestion, and if not a favorite dish fish or oysters can be substituted, serving the same purpose. The joint or roast can then be taken with benefit to the system, and the game, vegetables and sweets should follow in their order, not necessarily in courses for the plain family dinner, however."

Mileage of the Blood.

The mileage of the blood circulation reveals some astounding facts in our personal history. Thus it has been calculated that, assuming the heart to beat 69 times a minute at ordinary heart pressure, the blood goes at the rate of 207 yards in the minute, or seven miles per hour, 168 miles per day and 6,320 miles per year. If a man of eighty-four years of age could have one single blood corpuscle floating in his blood all his life it would have traveled in that same time 5,150,808 miles.

Watch and See.

A well known horseman describes a fact in natural history which may not be generally known. It is that all four footed beasts in making the first movement in walking, running or any sort of forward motion always employ the left hind leg as a starter. Even a child if put down on all fours and bidden to advance in that position will make the first move with its left leg, its hands at the time occupying the place of an animal's fore legs.

An Accomplished Fact.

"Grandma, may I take that piece of chocolate you left on the table? I will be so good."

"Yes, you may take it."

The little girl does not move.

"Why don't you go and get it?"

"Oh, grandma, dear, I ate it first!"

Something He Had Forgotten.

Small Boy—Mister, kin you change a ten dollar bill? Mister—No, sonny. That belongs strictly to my wife's share of the domestic duties. I might have been able to change one long ago but I'm clean out o' practice now.

An Awful Stab.

"And you call this chair unique? Why, it isn't any older than I am!"

"Well, ma'am, that may be, but it's antique, all right."—Houston Post.

Exaggerated.

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